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SUBJECT: PEKING-BASED DIPLOMATS TO VISIT CAMBODIA

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1. IN ADDITION TO THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR, SEVERAL "THIRD WORLD" DIPLOMATS BASED IN PEKING, INCLUDING THE MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR AND, REPORTEDLY, THE EGYPTIAN AND TUNISIAN DCM'S ARE GOING TO CAMBODIA FEBRUARY 20 AND RETURNING MARCH 5 ON THE SCHEDULED, EVERY-OTHER-WEEK CAAC FLIGHT.

2. THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR WAS INVITED PERSONALLY IN THE NAME OF THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT. THE OTHERS ARE IN A DIFFERENT STATUS. THEY ARE FROM "FRIENDLY COUNTRY" EMBASSIES THAT RECEIVED A CIRCULAR FROM THE CAMBODIAN EMBASSY ADVISING OF THE TRIP OPPORTUNITY. ACCORDING TO THE IRANIANS (WHO RECEIVED A NOTICE BUT COULD NOT SPARE ANYONE TO MAKE THE TRIP), "FRIENDLY COUNTRIES" ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE THOSE THAT RECOGNIZED THE NEW REGIME BEFORE THE "LIBERATION" OF PHNOM PENH ON APRIL 17, 1975.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING BY MARCH 6 ANY SPECIFIC
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QUESTIONS DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE US TO PUT TO THE SWEDES AND

POSSIBLY TO SOME OF THE OTHERS.

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